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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 4 and 10 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An enteral composition designed for metabolically stressed patients comprising:

a protein source providing about 15% to about 18% of the energy of the composition;

a carbohydrate source; and

a lipid source including a mixture of medium and long chain triglycerides, the enteral composition having a caloric density of about 1.5 kcal/ml.

4. (Twice Amended) An enteral composition for a metabolically stressed patient comprising about 15% to about 18% of the energy of the composition of partially hydrolysed whey protein;

a carbohydrate source; and

a lipid source including a mixture of medium and long chain triglycerides;